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Dear Sir/Madam,

Please find enclosed one Utility Patent Application, entitled "**A Process to Improve or Permit the Oral Absorption of Polypeptide Drug Substances and Other Poorly Orally Absorbed Drugs**" and an Application-Transmittal form for same. Please note the enclosed Application is being submitted without will be provided along with response to Notice of Missing Parts, when received.

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